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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Philippe MONJAUX

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No.: 09/988,016

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: SPARK GAP DEVICE FOR HIGH-POWER ELECTRICAL GENERATORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 17, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. 5244 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

- <u>x</u> Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$400.00) [\$200.00].
- Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$920.00) [\$460.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331.

Respectfully submitted,

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